



# Trust holds first events...

The East Dacorum Cooperative Learning Trust has held its first two events in the last week. On Tuesday 10 February parents from the three trust schools, Adeyfield, Astley Cooper and Longdean, attended an Internet Safety Workshop. The event was held at Longdean School but was delivered by staff from both Longdean and Astley Cooper Schools. This workshop focussed on informing parents about some of the dangers of the internet for young people and outlined strategies that parents could use to work with their children in order to be safe on line. This was followed by a series of workshops based around social networks and mobile devices.

The following day 32 students from the three schools attended an event at the University of Hertfordshire where they discussed what the East

to the core values of the Cooperative movement; self-help, self-responsibility, equity & democracy. The university, who are one of the partners in the trust, also provided students with a tour of the university campus giving many students their first glimpse of higher education.

It is hoped that involving parents and students in these two early events will assist in the development of membership forums for the trust over the next year enabling parents and students to have a direct input and voice in the direction of the East Dacorum Cooperative Learning Trust. Further events are planned for the next few months and people should look at the websites of the three schools for more details.



Dacorum Cooperative Learning Trust could do to help them overcome barriers that prevented them from achieving their best in school. The students from Years 7 – 13 worked in a number of mixed school groups identifying barriers and suggesting solutions that the trust could implement over the next two years. These solutions were linked closely